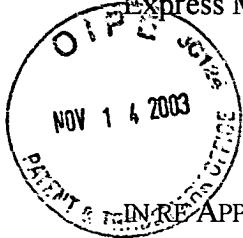


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The present communication responds to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

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